



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

March 2, 2021
New

Permit No. QC 1553

**PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF COTTON GIN TRASH PRODUCED IN
OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS IN SAN RAMON,
CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), permission is hereby granted to:

Eric H. Tamichi
Valent U.S.A LLC
4600 Norris Canyon Road
San Ramon, CA 94583

to bring into California frozen cotton gin trash from Oklahoma and Texas for destructive laboratory analyses that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3254, Cotton Pests Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. Only cotton gin trash that meets all requirements of this permit may be shipped into or moved within California.
2. All samples shall be frozen for a minimum of 48 consecutive hours at -10 degrees Celsius or below prior to shipping and kept in sealed containers after freezing until shipment.
3. Shipment containers shall be opened only in the destination laboratory where sample processing is going to complete, and any unused samples shall kept in the freezer at -10 degrees Celsius or lower.
4. Cotton gin trash selected for shipment shall be apparently pest-free.
5. No further movement of cotton gin trash, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
6. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of cotton gin trash, either inside or outside the package.
7. Should any federal regulations be applicable, all cottonseed shipped must also be in compliance with those regulations.
8. All cotton gin trash shipped to California under this permit is subject to inspection upon arrival in California



9. The permittee shall notify the Contra Costa County Agricultural Commissioner upon arrival of each shipment at 925.608.6620.

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through March 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

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